

## House Resolution 466

By: Representatives Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Gordon of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Stephens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Corporal Curtis Wright; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Corporal Curtis Wright is a Conservation Ranger with the Georgia Department  
3 of Natural Resources who has dedicated 27 years of law enforcement service to the citizens  
4 of Georgia and this nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Wright has had a long and exceptional career in the United States Air  
6 Force and in law enforcement, serving others oftentimes with great risk and sacrifice to  
7 himself and family; and

8 WHEREAS, his service as a guardian of the nation's freedom and liberty began in April,  
9 1974, with the United States Air Force, while his dedicated law enforcement career began  
10 on November 16, 1981, as a Ranger Cadet with the Law Enforcement Section of the Georgia  
11 Department of Natural Resources; and

12 WHEREAS, on July 1, 1998, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and during the course  
13 of his service, on November 27, 2008, while on foot patrol alone in Chatham County  
14 answering a complaint about illegal hunting, Corporal Wright was shot with a high-power  
15 rifle; and

16 WHEREAS, Corporal Wright used his years of training and experience to maintain calm and  
17 assisted in his own rescue; and

18 WHEREAS, Corporal Wright embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
19 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
20 accomplishments and bravery of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized  
21 appropriately.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Corporal Curtis Wright for his more than 27 years of  
24 sacrifice and honorable service to the people of Georgia and extend sincere best wishes for  
25 success in future endeavors.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Corporal Curtis Wright.